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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"The Antonian" ✝ November 22, 2026

St. Anthony of Padua,
Our Patron and Intercessor,
Pray for Us!



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
10:00am - 3:30pm
(Lunch is taken between 12:30 & 1:30pm)
Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

OFFICE STAFF

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ADORATION

St. Anthony Chapel 24/7
Contact the parish office for entry code.
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Monday & Wednesday | 10:00am - 4:00pm
St. Joseph
Daily Exposition | See parish website

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Prayer Blankets
Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813
Prayer Chain
Miriam Dressel: 734-888-1192

ST. ANTHONY

Weekend Masses
Saturday | 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am *(NLM)*

Weekday Masses
Tuesday | 9:00am
Thursday | 7:00pm *(NLM)*
First Friday | 7:00pm *(NLM)*
First Saturday | 9:00am *(NLM)*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday | 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00am

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

8330 Lewis Ave.
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Mass Schedule
Saturday | 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 9:00am, 7:00pm
Monday | 9:00am
Wednesday | 9:00am

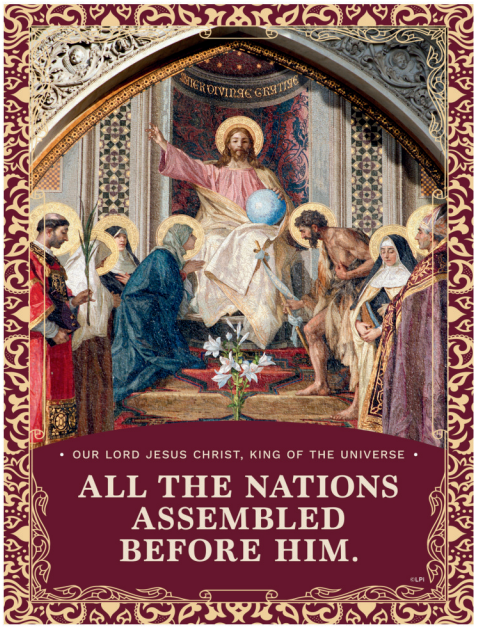
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday | 10:00 - 11:00am
Saturday | 1:00 - 2:00pm

ST. JOSEPH

2214 Manhattan St.
Erie, MI 48133

Mass Schedule
Saturday | 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am, 4:30pm
Tuesday | 6:00pm
Friday | 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday | 5:00 - 6:00pm
First Friday | 10:00 - 11:00am





Happy Thanksgiving

Join us for Holy Mass at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good!





The parish offices will close at noon on Nov. 25th and will be closed on Nov. 26 & 27th.



READINGS FOR TODAY

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 22, 2026

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Matthew 25: 31-46



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 23
St. Clement I (c. 99), P., M. *(New,Trad.)*
St. St. Columban (615), Ab., Missionary *(New)*
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro (1927), Pr., M. *(New)*

Tuesday, November 24
9:00am - **†*James Fuelling & Jacob Parrish***
by Annette & Lenny Hopkins
†Carol Krohn by Dorothy Neff
George Pegouskie by Barb Korotko
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr., & Comps. (1820-1866), Vietnamese Ms., including a 9-year-old *(New)*

Wednesday, November 25
St. Catherine of Alexandria (307), V., M., Pt. of philosophers & young girls *(New, Trad.)*

Thursday, November 26
9:00am - **†*Craig Baer*** by Mom and Dad
(19th Anniversary of Death)
No Evening Confessions
No Evening Mass
St. Peter of Alexandria (311), B., M. *(Trad.)*
St. John Berchmans (1621), Jesuit novice, Pt. of altar boys *(Hist.)*

Friday, November 27
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (1830) *(Trad./some places)*

Saturday, November 28

Sunday Vigil

4:00pm ***Chris Johnson*** by Teresa Johnson
St. Catherine Laboure (1876), V., R., received Mirac. Medal *(Trad./some places)*

Sunday, November 29
1st Sunday of Advent *(New, Trad.)*
9:00am ***The Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus***
by K of C Fr. John Kenna Council
11:00am ***The People of St. Anthony** *(NLM)*
St. Saturninus (303), Pr., M. *(Trad.)*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, November 23
No Mass

Tuesday, November 24
9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, November 25
No Mass
Parish offices close at noon
6:30-7:30pm PH Devotions

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving
9:00am - Holy Mass
Parish offices closed
No evening confessions
No evening Mass

Friday, November 27
No Mass
Parish offices closed

Saturday, November 28
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Sunday Vigil
4:00pm - Holy Mass

Sunday, November 29
1st Sunday of Advent *(New, Trad.)*
9:00am - Holy Mass
K of C Corporate Communion
11:00am - Holy Mass *(NLM)*
Olive Wood Carvings will be available for purchase in the Narthex after all weekend masses.

BLESSING OF ITEMS

1st Thursday of each month

GOSPEL MEDITATION - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | MATTHEW 25: 31-46

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us.

Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually want to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women, especially:

Wes Brown, Army Reserve
Kodie Burtscher, USAF
Jed Clark, USMC
Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
A.J. Ondrus, USN
Alexander Strang USAF
Victoria Urben - USN



LET US PRAY FOR

Norb Abel
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Paul Bazydlo
Jackie Biler
Gary Brink
Charley Bussey
Caleb
Gerald Carto
Linda Chaney
Elizabeth Corey
Carl Cornprobst
Elizabeth Cousino
Lowell Cousino
Marcus Demorest
Caleb Dershem
Miriam Dressel
Elaine Esper
Joe Evener
Barbara Francis
Sheila Greisinger
Raad Hamama
Angelica Hamama

Gloria Hartman
Nicole Hartman
Diane Heidelberg
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Pete Kessler
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RoseMarie Komorowski
Jonah Kornberg
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Nickolas Miller
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Karen & Tom Penney
Dianne Petrilla
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Aaron Shreffler
Michelle Shuman

Patty Smith
Cheryl Stanford
Cherryl Stout
Delores Thorn
Jackie Tomaszewski
Katie Tomaszewski
Mark Tomaszewski
Flossie Townsend
Alicia Trejo
Manuel Valdez
Conor Vermett
Murl Waidelich
Bishop Jeffrey Walsh
Christopher Warner
Diane Webber
Kristine Wells
John & Helen Williams
Mary Beth Wise
Jim Woronec
Dawn Wyse
Charlie Yacuone
Amy Yates
Rita Zeller

Prayer for the Return of Non-Practicing Catholics

Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded.

I ask you to bring the people I hold in my heart back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of Your holy Church.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints, and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may You pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home.

For You, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered Yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen.



OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six-month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism

Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requires that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be active, practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If two Godparents: must be 1 male & 1 female; if one Godparent: may be male or female.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Please call the Parish Office. Officiate at the ceremony must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

Funerals

Officiate must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

Please note: The services of the Parish Organist are used for all sacramental liturgies.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 26

Mass	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
9AM	R. Dressel	*Servers Needed	*Ushers Needed

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 28 & 29

Mass	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
4PM	J. Holup	I. & M. Elmore	D. Thoma, J. Thoma, & J. Komorowski
9AM	K. Shade	JP. Bylicki; J. & T. Dollison	G. Ingersoll, B. Kapela, L. Komorowski, & J. Briskey
11AM (*NLM*)	--	TBD	K. Jorrey, J. Ondrus



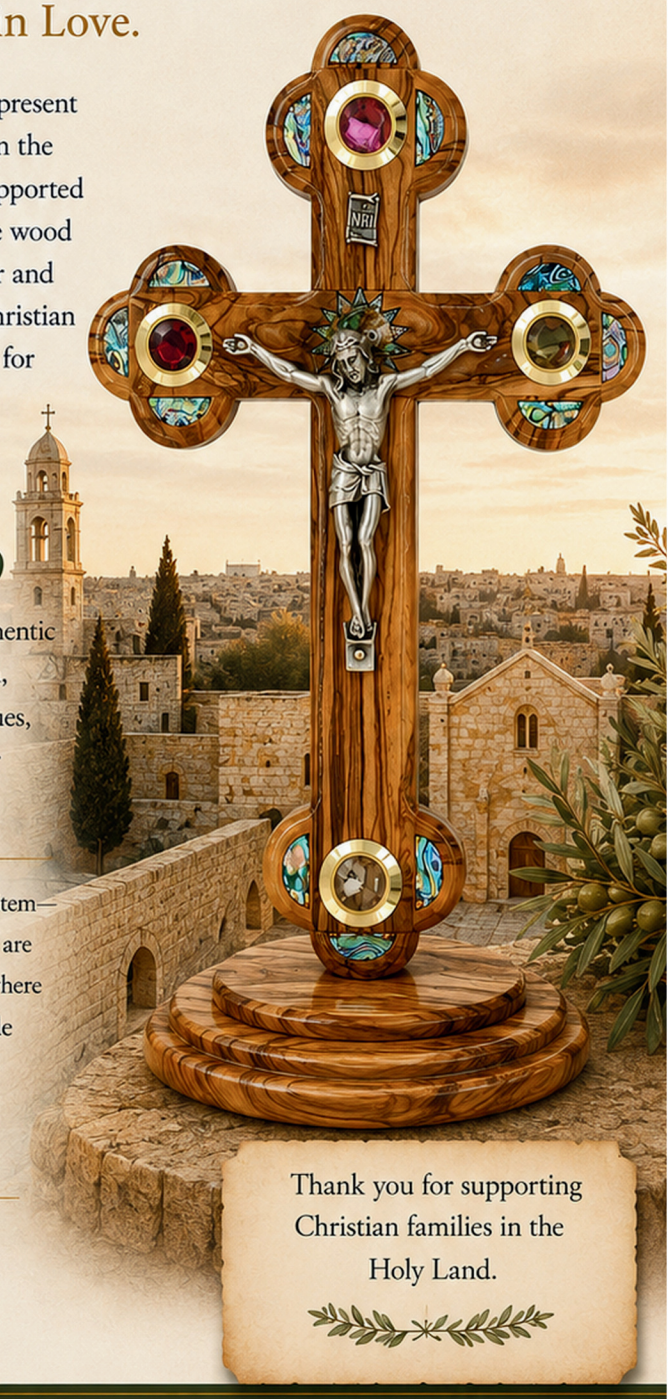
A Rorate Mass

This coming **First Saturday, December 5, 2026,**
St. Anthony Parish will be offering a
Rorate Mass at 6:30 am
in place of our usual 9:00 am First Saturday Mass.
This special Mass in honor of Our Lady
is celebrated only during Advent
and is lit entirely by candles as the sun rises.
Mass will be offered in The New Latin Mass (NLM).
All are welcome to attend.
There will NOT be a 9:00 am Mass or
confessions at 10:00 am that day.

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NOVEMBER 28&29
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Catholic Services Appeal
2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (Catholic Services Appeal) Drive. The CSA is a required collection taken up for the general operational expenses of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It helps to subsidize Catholic institutions that may not necessarily be connected to or funded by a particular parish. Among these special services are Campus Ministry, Telecommunications, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, Central Service Offices, which provide direct assistance to individual parishes, the Marriage Tribunal, and the like. Since the CSA provides for 62% of the operating budget of the Archdiocese, we are assessed or taxed a specific amount we are asked to meet. Our assessment is based upon many factors, including parish registration, Sunday collections, and financial status of the area within our parish boundaries. The detail of how our assessment is calculated, as well as how the money is used may be found on the insert included with today's bulletin.

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is **$42,535**. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be **$300** from each family.

For your convenience, pledge forms can be found at the bottom of this page. Please complete the form and designate the amount of your pledge and the payment plan you prefer and return to the Parish Office. Pledges may also be made by calling the Parish Office 734-854-1143; sending your pledge via email (stanthony@bex.net) or by stopping by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Your pledge can be made in several ways: paid in full and returned with your pledge form; a down payment returned with your pledge form, with the balance divided into quarterly payments, or divided evenly among 9 monthly payments. Credit card and automatic withdrawal payments and electronic funds transfers (EFT) will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please go to: give.aodcsa.org. Please select "St. Anthony, Temperance" on the online form where indicated. Donors may also call (888) 331-8695 to make an online or EFT request.

Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2026.

Please remember that we are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards for our Parish, so even if you are unable to pledge, we ask that you indicate that to the Parish Office as well.

I am grateful for your continued stewardship and prayers.

God Love you!

Father Robert J. Slaton
St. Anthony Parish

CSA - 2026

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